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Subject (in full) Communist Meetings held on July 5 and 6.

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Some forty "Red" sympathizers, the majority of whom were male and female workers of various districts in Shanghai, attended a meeting held in a dwelling house off Route de Zikawei, French Concession, between 2 and 5 p.m. on July 5. A representative of the local Chinese Communist Party named Huang (黃), who presided over the function, made a report on the conditions of arrested workers held in gaols and stated they have insufficient food to eat and do not enjoy freedom of movement. He emphasized that these workers are struggling to promote the welfare of the Chinese revolution and condemned the tyranny of the imperialistic Kuomintang. In conclusion, he urged the toiling masses to unite in their efforts to overthrow their opponents - the Kuomintang. The following demands which were passed by the meeting :-

- 1) That clothing and food be sent to labourers and students who are imprisoned for political offences.
- 2) That efforts be made to interview all political offenders twice a day.
- 3) That "Contribution Groups" be organized by various factories to provide comforts for the Red Army and arrested workers.
- 4) That the Police Authorities be requested to increase the quantity of food allotted to political prisoners who should also be allowed to wear their own clothing.

A similar meeting to the above was held in a Chinese dwelling house off Ferry Road, O.O.L. between 4 and 5 a.m. July 6 and was attended by some twenty persons.

A female communist named Sih Chao Tseng (施兆楨), who presided,

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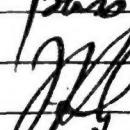
reported on the recent dismissal of male and female workers in various factories, the increase of working hours, the reduction of wages as well as other forms of oppression by capitalists. She condemned the aggressive measures adopted by capitalists, Imperialists and the Kuomintang and urged the labouring masses to unite and declare strikes in order to secure improved working conditions. The meeting discussed and passed the following resolutions :-

- 1) That "Support Groups" and "Vanguards" be organized against the dismissal of workers without good cause by Japanese Imperialists.
- 2) That activities among labouring masses be extended.
- 3) That the labouring masses be thoroughly acquainted with the military operations of the Chinese Red Army and urged to give every assistance.



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